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1. SABC NEWS BROADCAST (MAY2) WHICH IN CONTEXT OF SERIES ON UN AS FOLLOWS:"US HAS INFORMED UN THAT IT HAS WITHDRAWN PLANNED EMERGENCY AID PROGRAM WORTH R2.5 MILLION TO

DEVELOPING NATIONS. ANNOUNCEMENT COMES AFTER GA DECISION TO ESTABLISH NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER BASED ON EQUALITY, SOVERIGN EQUALITY, INTERDEPENDENCE, COMMON INTERESTS AND COOPERATION. GA ACCEPTED RESOLUTION WITHOUT VOTE DESPITE PROTESTS FROM SA AND OTHER WESTERN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES."

2. WITHDRAWAL OF US FROM UN PROGRAM ALSO PROMINENTLY FEATURED LOCAL AFTERNOON PRESS. ACTION DESCRIBED AS UNCLASSIFIED

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SURPRISE TO OTHER GA DELEGATES. ARTICLES QUOTE

LONG SECTIONS FROM SCALI STATEMENT INCLUDING SECTION DEALING WITH
CONTINUINR US CONCERN FOR COOPERATIVE EFFORT DUE CONCLUSION THAT

PROPOSED PROGRAM HAS TOO MANY OBJECTIONADLE FEATURES. ARTICLES (DATE-
LINE NY) SPECULATE CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDES KEY TO US
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